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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Prior Application Art Unit: 1645 Prior Application Examiner: Zeman

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/203,681 filed December 1, 1998 of Ladant et al. for BACTERIAL MULTI-HYBRID SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/203,681 as originally filed on December 1, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. Cancel Claims [Text].
5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30 -	20	10	x \$18	\$180.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3	0	x \$84	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$280	
Subtotal				\$	\$920.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity				-	
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE				\$	920.00

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15. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852**.
18. Recognize as associate attorney _____
19. Also enclosed is a Request for Transfer of Form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), and a Request for Approval of Drawing Change.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/203,681 filed December 1, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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7. A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
10. New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur, Paris, France.
12. Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.
13. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Heftner, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewis, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg. No. 25,146; Carol P. Einaudi, Reg. No. 32,220; Walter Y. Boyd, Jr., Reg. No. 31,738; Steven M. Anzalone, Reg. No. 32,095; Jean B. Fordis, Reg. No. 32,984;

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the 7 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-6). These formal drawings incorporate changes requested in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and Preliminary Amendment, both filed concurrently herewith. If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FORM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application, filed with a Preliminary Amendment concurrently herewith, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/203,681, filed December 1, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Request, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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